IN SUICIDE PACT ordinary man, still he came from a family of tall people. His grandfather, it is said, was the tallest man Georgia ever produced. He was nearly eight feet tall. END THEIR LIVES

LOS ANGELES, CAL. Special.— As the result of a suicide pact, Mrs. Lydia Garber, aged sixty-two, and her daughter, Claudia, aged forty-two, ended their lives sometime last night their cottage home, 1950 Santee
Street. The bodies of the two women
were found by the bath room of their
home by a brother of the elder woman, B. S. White, of 555 Croker
Street. Both came here a few years
ago from Pittsburg.

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Towels had been carefully inserted beneath the door and window, indicating the care with which the deed had been planned. Gas was pouring from an open jet into the small room. White said the women had been hav-ing financial trouble.

The note was signed by Mrs. Garber. "Regina" is Mrs. Tillett, a widow of 409 Alpine Avenue, North Side. Pittsburg, a sister of Mrs. Garber and

It was the habit of Mr. White to turn to work. call up each morning to inquire after the health of his niece. This morning he got no response and hurried to the Garber home. Finding it locked, he forced an entrance and made his ghastly discovery.

Miss Garber was at one time em-

ployed in the county recorder's office and later in the coroner's office as a copyist. Last week she transferred some property to her mother. The coroner took charge of the bodies.

Tragic Ending of Childish Prank, UTICA, N. Y., Special.—Falling from a cow to which he had been tied by his playmates, Lewis Burns, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Burns, was dragged by the frightened animal around a field until he was dead, according to word PLEASE CITY TO A DISTRICT AND THE PLANT OF T which reached here from Pulaski. Lewis, with his two sisters, eight and eleven years old, went out to the pas-

doubtful whether any of them can be rusted. The point has been adjudiated in other States, but, so far as known, the Virginia courts have never passed on it.
So far as the Beattle case is con-

cerned, it will be recalled that the actions of the penitentiary dogs-well to go any distance into the woods and circled chiefly around the road. From the very first that was regarded as a suspicious sign. thing like so much time to Mr. Scherer cil Chamber Friday morning.

as had been expected, and the cross-examination was far easier than the prophets had foretold. Much time was devoted to the evidence given by Mr. Scherer at the in-

tween that evic nce and his evidence at the trial,

The court instructed the jury carefully as to the effect of Mr. Scherer's evidence at the inquest, part of which

INHUMAN SON TELLS OF KILLING

Lee Gives His Account of Murder of Father, Mother and Brother.

liam Lee, confessed murderer of his mother, father and brother, today occupies cell No. 9 in the Indiana Reformatory, which held William Hoal, the boy bandit and murderer who raided a New Albany bank two years ago. In a new confession, Lee claims he killed his family because he feared they were going to kill him. He describes the actual murderer follows:

"That night, when I got home, I did not sleep very good, not over fifteen minutes at a time. I heard a noise the next morning about 4 o'clock and the noise fire fire fire.

it twice, two licks, thinking I was hit-ting my father, and then I turned and hit my brother three licks. The third lick I hit him he got up and staggered against the wall and fell. Then, as I turned, the old man was coming to-ward me and said: 'I will fix you.' He grabbed for me, and I took the axe with both hands and hit the old man with the back part of it."

Then he fired the house and gave the alarm.

FRANK SKINNER, WORLD'S TALLEST ELK, IS DEAD

AUGUSTA, GA., Special J. Frank Skinner, the tallest Elk in the world, died at his home here today after an illness extending over several months. Skinner was seven feet and four

He was at one time with a circus and traveled Europe as the "tall through man," but for the past ten years has their been a traveling salesman. Peter While Skinner was higher than the team.

MOVED PART OF HIS BACKBONE

NEW YORK.— Special.—Physicians are watching with interest the progress of Jacob Mehlman, who underwent an operation at Beth Israel Hospital for the removal of fragments of his backbone, which for weeks had been pressing against his spinal cord, causing total paralysis of his lower limbs.

ing financial trouble.

The mother was attired in night clothing, while the daughter was partially dressed. The following note was found on the bath room floor:

"Don't blame Claudia. I want Regina to have all I possess."

The note was signed by Mrs. Garber. "Regina" is Mrs. Tillett, a widow

aunt of Claudia.

According to the neighbors, the younger woman had been in ill health and about a month ago had attempted to kill herself by asphyxiation. She had been suffering from melancholia and was a considerable care to her mother.

It was the habit of Mr. White to have a corrected to Eth Israel Hospital, where he was operated upon by Drs. Richard Lewisohn, Leo. B. Mayer and Adolph Jacoby. Hardly had he begun to recover from the influence of the anesthetic than his legs began to move, and to-day, it is declared, it is only a question of time when his recovery will be complete and he will be able to re-

FOR SOLDIERS

WOULD-BE MILITIA COMPANY CANNOT GET PROPER EQUIP-MENT OR QUARTERS.

RICHMOND, VA .- Special .-Failing to get the support of the beople of the county and being unable to get the equipment necessary for soldiers, the command recently formed in Alexandria county has been formed in Alexandria county has been forced to disband. The company tried to get use of a governmental building at Fort Meyer, but Uncle Sam's war minister said no. The supervisors offered to furnish a storeroom, but the men needed a place for drills and the like. The expense incident to the several county the in-

is known, the Virginia courts have nearby towns. The cemeteries where the interments will be are the Oak Spring, St. Patrick's, Speer Springs and the African Methodist Episcopal.

The announcement that Coroner
Heffernan would hold an inquest into
the causes of the panic Thursday trained animals they are, too—were exceedingly significant. They refused morning in Washington, Pa., caused morning in Washington, Pa., caused such a storm of protest that the pro-gram was hastily changed and the in-quest will be held in the local Coun-

SENT TO JAIL

this morning with being bad miggers. The boys range from eight to twelv The boys range from eight to twelve years old. According to Detectives Bryant and Kellam, the boys broke into a laundry and got hold of a lot of clothes belonging to the proprietor's sons and when they are reserved. the building, they were beautiful pic

In addition to adorning their own odies, they also stole a lot of clothes belonging to customers of the laundry. Their case was continued till Sat-urday, the boys meanwhile being sent Justice John gave explicit directions

that they were not to be confined in BOONEVILLE, IND., Special, Wil-from the other prisoners.

JUDGE SUES SOCIALIST MAYOR OF MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, WIS .- Special .- Suit for \$50,000 has been begun by Judge F. W. Eschweiler against Socialist Mayor Emil Seidel. scribes the actual murder as follows:
"My father and mother both threatened to kill me on several occasions and had again threatened me the morning before I killed them.
"That night, when I me.

TISING CAUSES SENSATION

teen minutes at a time. I heard a noise the next morning about 4 o'clock and the noise frightened me and I got up. I thought my father and mother were going to kill me and were getting up to do so, and I thought I would beat the old man to it.

"I had seen the axe in the corner of the room when I went to bed that evening. I got up, got this axe and hit my mother with the back part of it twice, two licks, thinking I was hit-

while the wheelers were full-sized mules.

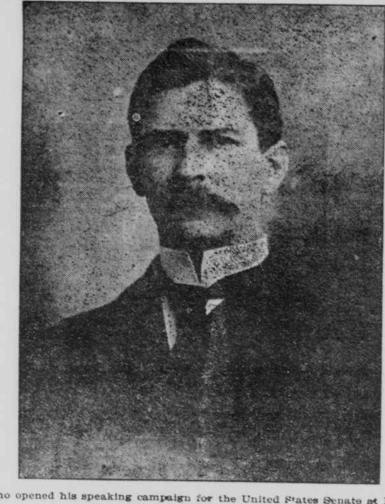
The second team attracted more attention than the first. It was a long "prairie schooner" of the type used in crossing the plains before the days of railroads. People looking at it seemed to be expecting to hear the war whoops of the indians. Fastened to the sides of the wagon, which was drawn by three pairs of fine oxen, were rifles, hides, canteens and all the paraphernalis to be expected on a wagon about to make a trip across the plains. Behind the wagon were chained two hounds with sad, musical volces, and who were not the least ashamed of the fact.

The mule team, in charge of Harvey Burgess, will be used in this city to deliver beer. If there is a parade here Labor Day it is expected that the teams will be in line.

The caravan has just arrived in this city from Pittsburg, Pa. After about a week here they will go to Norfolk. Burgess had a number of newspaper clippings with him from papers throughout the country, describing their appearance in various cities.

Peter Yung is in charge of the ox team.

CLAUDE A. SWANSON.



MEETING OF U. S. BAR ASSOCIATION

BOSTON, MASS .- Special .- With greater abundance of material for discussion than at any other time in recent years as a result of recent momentous rulings of the United States
Supreme Court and important enactments of Congress, the thirty-fourth
annual convention of the American
Bar Association opened here today.
The sessions, which will last for three
days, will be held in Hunting Hall.
Keen interest was felt in the ad-Keen interest was felt in the dress of Edgar H. Farrar, of Louisiana, in opening the convention, for he promised to make some pertinent comments upon the work of Congress and upon noteworthy changes in ju-dictature since the last convention. Various committee reports on the nomination of new members and the election of a new general counsel were included in today's program.

Lucy Lee Swope Elopes. COLORADO SPRINGS, COL .- Special.—Lucy Lee Swope, niece of Col.
Thomas H. Swope, the murdered Kansas City millionaire, who has been spending some time in this city, eloped yesterday with W. B. Byrne, a traveling salesman living at Denver. The couple went to Pueblo, where they were married, and then returned here.

MAY STOP ALL

GRIEF LEADS TO

AWFUL TRAGEDY

SECRET CAUSES

LOSS OF FORTUNE

SOUTH THOMASTON, ME.— Special.—A young woman went to a lawyer in this city in the word of the core and a graduate of Oxford University. England, who had been a resident of the third by cyanide of potassium and planed the third by cyanide of potassium and chloroly in make his own death or critical winder when the tide receded last night. The murder deed children are Edward. The murder deed children are Edward. The murder deed of the core would be severed, and that she had been resident or the more than the left, amounting to something or potassium and plumped in. His be body was found when the tide receded last night, recovering from the Nancy, aged two. Burbara aged Gour, and Mancy, aged two. B

but it was very short, and I gave her chloroform immediately, so I hope it was not very had.

Makes Sure of Death.

They went to live in an apartment as the days he said no more about I do not know how much to take K. C. N. As I do not know how much to take, I am soing to take K. C. N. As I do not know how much to take, I am soing to take K. C. N. As I do not know how much to take, I am soing to take K. C. N. As I do not know how much to take, I am soing to take K. C. N. As I do not know how that there was only one sufficient. I am placing the had come out from the automobile in as the top of the place of the

Some of the points raised by the defense were hard to understand, and they evolved a rereading of the stenographic report of the inquest.

Mr. Scherer kept his head well at all times and seemed perfectly at his ease.

R I C H M O N D, VA.—Special.—
Willie Mason, Clarence Ross, George Burnett and Robert Brown, all colored, were charged in the Police Court this morning with being bad miggers.

By side, on their bed. Bennett's bed had not been disturbed. On his desk were found the letter and a financial account which the man had prepared.

The odor must have leaked under the dad not been disturbed. On his desk were found the letter and a financial account which the man had prepared.

Slashed her right wrist, ran the blade up nearly to her shoulder, and gashed the arteries of her upper arm. She dor, he said. He jumped up and were found the letter and a financial account which the man had prepared. remembers faintly seeing him hack-ing at his own wrists. She was in the hospital when she became concious. Neighbors had brought the colice too late to save her husband's

Since she got out of the hospital rs. Torrea has filed ancillary letters of administration with the surrogate here, and has been appointed administratrix of her husband's estate un-der a bond of \$12,000. Friends of der a bond of \$12,000. Friends of Torrea told Lawyer Blumenthal that Richard Torrea, Raul's father, left



Miss Blanche Stuart Scott, the Miss Blanche Stuart Scott, the young woman aviator who startled Mineola, Long Island, and vicinity with her sensational flights in her Baldwin biplane, in which she cut all manner of capers, new and old, making the spectators hold their breath in terror. Miss Scott, who is only twenty-two, always wears a Harem skirt when flying.

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\$800,000 when he died, and that about \$100,000 of this was to go to Raul. Her demands upon the estate, says Mr. Blumenthal, have been met by the demand from the sisters that she tell them the reasons that led Torrea to insist upon the suicide agreement.

THREE LIVES LOST IN HEAVY RAIN STORM

BRADFORD, PA.—Special—At least bradford, PA.—Special—At least three lives were lost yesterday afternoon as the result of a heavy storm which approached the proportions of a cloudburst. The victims were Redmond Smith, his sister, and an unknown man, drowned in Tuna Creek. Redmond Smith feli in a stream at flood stage and his sister died in a vain effort to save him.

Richest of India Princes Dead.
LONDON.—Special.—Prince Ulmulk, Nizam of Hyderabad, ruler of the richest principality in India, died today. For years he had been suffering from a mental weakness.

The Indian prince's wealth was fabulous, and among his jewels was the famous "White Diamond," worth \$1,500,000.

With me Thursday. He saw the second spot."

Mr. Wendenburg then, on redirect examination, asked if he had seen the blood spot Wednesday. The boy should be kept, suggested that they be burned. A servant burned them."

"Did you see a bloody glove under beating that someone had seen a second spot, he rode up on his bicycle to look at it.

Paul's Father-in-Law Called

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WHLL TAKE STAND IN OWN DEFENSE

CHESTERFIELD C. H.— Special.—
It was pretty generally reported about the court green Tuesday morning that the court green Tuesday morning that the court green Tuesday morning that called. the Commonwealth would today rest "Do you know the accused?" Mr its case. its case.

It is now confidently expected that Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., will take the stand in his own defense. In view of the statements made yesterday after-

previous statements.

Alexander Robertson, sixteen years old, of Forest Hill, was next called. Robertson testified to finding Mrs. Beattie's yellow hairpin near the scene of the murder. He said he found the ornament the morning after the homicide, a few feet from the blood spot to one side of the auto and in the direction of two stumps on the left-hand side of the road on the left-hand side of the road going to Richmond.

Robertson also noticed another blood spot two miles down the turnpike, between the scene of the crime and the Owen home. There were also a number of drippings near the second stain. Robertson said. The second blood spot has been a great puzzle to the detectives. They have been unable to account for it.

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On cross-examination, he said:
That he had seen another blood
spot two miles down the turnpike.
The spot was a small one, he said. There were also a number of drip-pings. This second blood spot has been a great puzzle to the detectives and no one has been able to explain

"Did you speak of this second blood spot to any one?"
"We talked about it; I suppose oth-finger prints." storm ers saw it.'

ers saw it."

"Do you know of any other person who saw it?"

"Yes, sir; my cousin, Broadnax Robertson, son of Mr. Stanley Robertson, of Woodland Heights, was with me Thursday. He saw the second spot."

"The mas Owen, uncle of the murdered woman, was then recalled.

Mr. Wendenburg asked:

"What became of Mrs. Louise Beattie's clothing—I mean the clothes she had on when she was killed?"

Louise's Clothing Burned.

"They were burned."

Paul's Father-in-Law Called.
E. J. Houchens, father-in-law of
Paul Beattie, was next called.
Mr. Wendenburg asked: "When did Captain McMahon, of Richmond, receive the first informa-tion regarding that gun?"
"None whatever."

"On the following morning after the murder."
"How soon in the morning."

"Have you treated him within the last two months for any disease?"
"Yes, I gave him medicine for a disease which he said he thought he

FOUND HAR PIN

RICHMOND, VA.— Special—

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BURNED CLOTHES OF DEAD WOMAN

CHESTERFIELD C. H.—Special.—
Detective Sergeant Jack Wiltshire, of the Richmond police department, was recalled after W. D. Kidd had concluded his testimony. Detective Wiltshire said he had measured the distance between the turnpike and the point at which the gun was found. He said the distance was twenty feet.

With his thirteen-year-old son, Brown was attempting to scale the mountain, the highest in Southern California. As they paused to rest son started a boulder rolling down the deing swept down the mountain on a huge snow pack.

Section Line

"I saw blood on it."
"Where was the blood?"

"On the barrel or stock." Mr. Smith then asked, on cross-st mination:
"Did you notice a scar on Mr. Beat-

"I did, later."

Clots of Blood on Gun.

"Could the blood have dripped from
Mr. Beattle's nose on the gun?"

"I do not know; the blood was very

little clots. They showed

She-So you didn't throw any rice at Tom's wedding.

He—No; I felt more like throwing a few grains of common sense.

She—I see; but you couldn't spare

What It Amounts To.
Tom—Did her last husband die?
Jack—No; he resigned.

the prosecution after Henry Beattle testifies, to rebut his This is authoritative. It comes from Luther L. Scherer.
C. 1873 of the State's witnesses will be also used the same way after the accused testifies.

Paul Beattie is still in custody. It is said that he may again be

"Have you any reason to think that the accused was instrumental in hav-

Beulah Binford will not testify for the present, but the State will use her as a rebuttal witness— that is to say, she will be used by the prosecution after Henry

statements.

It is said that he may again be wanted by the prosecution.

He is in charge of a deputy, and is not allowed to talk to anyone about the case.

Following his leave-taking of the stand he sauntered out on the courthouse green and joined his wife and father-in-law, E. J. Houcnens.

There is a report that he may be recalled to the stand today.

CAMP RE-UNION PLEASING EVENT

Man and Boy Ride Avalanche. SAN BERNARDINO, CAL. Special.—Death sped at the side of Will L. Brown, a civil engineer, in a wild ride of more than 2,000 feet on an avalanche of snow and ice down the steep slope of Mount Greyback, the highest peak in the San Bernardino range.